

*Merry Christmas
AND
Happy New Year*

*Shawnee on the Delaware.
Camp Hagan Reunion*



2015

Pat went to a Lutheran summer camp on the Delaware River for eight years as a child and this year participated in a Camp Hagan reunion in Pennsylvania. Camp Hagan is gone now, but she got to meet many former campers, sing camp songs, and visit where the camp used to be. Camp Hagan was an important part of her development and the reunion was a highlight of her year.

Sandy is still a collector of all things bright and beautiful so, when the California State Button Show was held in San Diego this year, she entered six of her button trays in the competition and won five ribbons: two 1st, two 2nd, one 3rd place. These are the two 2nd place winners:



The Met Church is still an important part of our life. We were in the talent show this year. Pat



plays the ukulele in two groups. Sandy has taken up the



baritone uke again but isn't ready for prime time yet. :-)

House of Sweden is Pat's favorite place away from home. She continues working as Treasurer and in the crafts group. She also teaches ukulele to a small group



after crafts--how fun is that? During the celebrations of midsummer and December Nights, she and the other members are kept very busy.

The San Diego State University Retirees surrounds us with wonderful friends and fun activities.

Something is going on just about every month and we participate in everything. We've lost a few good friends this year and miss them.



Pat continues to enjoy going to the gym 6 days a week taking exercise classes such as Zumba and Turbo kick boxing.



Our Swedish cousins, Ingalill and Britt Marie came for a visit this spring, and that was a special treat for us. We always enjoy our time together. Pat

has recently discovered Swedish cousins on her maternal grandfather's side, and we hope to meet them. This year, we returned to Kona for the Kona Coffee Festival with our House of Sweden friends Carl and Ingrid Englund. We met up with our friends from the SDSU retirees group Dan Gilbreath and Michael Brooks and their friends. San Diego was well represented as we enjoyed the festival, tours of the chocolate company, the mushroom farm and the vanilla farm. Pat played in the warm pacific ocean



and did some snorkeling too.

